GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skilling of Youth in Construction Sector
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme to make youth skilled in view of acute shortage of skilled workers in construction sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the scheme to train youth for different work at various levels who are engaged in construction work to complete several projects of construction in various sectors?

Answer

(a) to (c) Ministry is implementing its flagship scheme known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on pan −India basis. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youths for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. The schemes runs across 221 job roles related to 35 Sector Skill Councils including 7 job roles of Construction sector namely Assistant Electrician, Bar Bender and Steel Fixer, Mason General, Construction Painter & Decorator, Mason Tiling, Mason Concrete and Shuttering Carpenter - System which is a diverse and exhaustive representation of the industry. Also, under PMKVY 2015-16, 67,505 candidates have been trained (Fresh Training and Recognition of Prior Learning) at 561 Training Centres under Construction sector.